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From: Deborah.Easterling
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 2:28 PM
To: 'freerein@comporium.net'
Cc: Scott Elliott (sellott@elliottlaw.us); Nelson, Jeff; Charles L. A. Terreni; John Hoefer (jhoefer@willoughbyhoefer.com)
Subject: RE: Letter of protes t 2012-177-WS

Dear Ms. Romito:

Your question involves a case pending before the Commission.

In March 2004 the General Assembly enacted legislation which created the Office of Regulatory Staff. As a result of that legislation, effective January of 2005 the Public Service Commission took on a quasi-judicial role and the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) assumed other responsibilities. The legislation prohibits Commissioners and Staff from discussing matters in a pending case.

The ORS is a state agency whose mission is to represent the public interest in utility regulation for the major utility industries electric, natural gas, telecommunications, water/wastewater, and transportation and railroad safety.

I am forwarding your email to the Legal Department of the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) for handling.

You may contact the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff by phone at 803-737-0800. You may also visit their website at <http://www.regulatorystaff.sc.gov>

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
803-896-5133

-----Original Message-----

From: freerein@comporium.net [mailto:freerein@comporium.net]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 6:22 AM
To: Deborah.Easterling
Subject: RE: Letter of protes t 2012-177-WS

Yes, I wonder if you can find out the answer to a question. Tega Cay Water Service had a question and answer session with the residents that would be affected if the PSC allowed this rate increase. The man from Tega Cay Water Service said that it is the PSC that decides if the residents have to pay a flat sewer fee or a usage sewer fee. To me that didn't sound quite right. Why should I have to pay a high sewer fee if I don't use that much water? I would rather be charged for the amount of sewage that I put thru the pipes. This means I am charged the same amount a family of 6 is charged and I am a family of 2. I would like to see this question addressed.

Thank you for your help. I hope that you are able to address this question.

Linda Romito

----- Original message -----

>Date: Thu, 6 Sep 2012 09:58:30 -0400

>From: "Deborah.Easterling" <Deborah.Easterling@psc.sc.gov>

>Subject: RE: Letter of protes t 2012-177-WS

>To: "freerein@comporium.net" <freerein@comporium.net>

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>Dear Ms. Romito,

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>This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2012-177-WS and will be posted on our website under this docket.

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>Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

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>Sincerely,

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>Deborah Easterling

>Administrative Assistant

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: freerein@comporium.net [<mailto:freerein@comporium.net>]

>Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 8:17 PM

>To: PSC_Contact

>Subject: Letter of protes t 2012-177-WS

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>Attached please find my letter of protest against the water rate increase in Tega Cay. 2012-177-WS Docket Number.

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>I believe that my first e-mail did not make it thru.

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>Thank you...Linda Romito

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